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SUBJECT: JAPAN WILL RUN FOR HRC, EXPECTS U.S. SUPPORT

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Classified By: Charge d'Affairs Joseph R. Donovan for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Japan will run for the Human Rights Council, said Human Rights Division Principal Deputy Director Takako Ito in response to reftel talking points, delivered May 12. Japan shares U.S. concerns about the operations of the Council, and is looking forward to further cooperation with the United States.
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